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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MASAHIRO KAKEHI, ET AL. :  
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING NUCLEOTIDE BY FERMENTATION

STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Contents of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing is being filed herewith. In lieu of submission of a computer-readable Sequence Listing in (CFR) in the present application, Applicant's submit that the Office use the CFR submitted in the prior U.S. Application Serial Number 09/891,287, June 27, 2001.

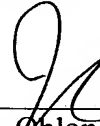
Applicants confirm that the Sequence information submitted in the Sequence Listing submitted herewith, is the same information submitted in prior U.S. Application Serial Number 09/891,287, June 27, 2001. No new matter has been added to this application by the submission of the Sequence Listing.

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Applicants submit that the present application is ready for examination on the merits and early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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